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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of : April 13, 2005  
N. Lenz, et al : Group Art No.: 2182  
Serial No. 09/752,379 : Examiner: N.I. Patel  
Filed: December 28, 2000 : IBM Corporation  
Title: REQUEST SCHEDULER FOR  
AUTOMATED SOFTWARE  
CONFIGURATION  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005  
for the above-identified patent application, Applicants  
submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the  
following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the Listing of  
Claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 8.